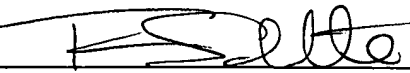


Remarks

Applicants have amended Claim 1, cancelled Claims 2-13, and added Claims 14-16, herewith. Examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY C. OSTWALD ET AL.

By: 
Timothy R. Schulte
Registration No. 29,013
Attorney for Applicant

Date: July 25, 2003
STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION
One StorageTek Drive, MS-4309
Louisville, Colorado 80028-4309
Telephone: (303) 673-5989
Facsimile: (303) 673-4151